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cellular permeability to the products which are preferably ionized. This technique is commonly used for treating skin or rheumatologic diseases, and for this purpose there are a variety of devices which have been disclosed (part of them are available on the market) (see for example the patent documents U.S. No. 4,141,359 issued February 27, 1979; U.S. No. 4,250,878 issued January 17, 1981; U.S. No. 4,301,794 issued November 24, 1981; U.S. No. 4,747,819 issued April 31, 1988; U.S. No. 4,752,285 issued June 21, 1988; U.S. No. 4,915,685 issued April 10, 1990; U.S. No. 4,979,938 issued December 25, 1990; U.S. No. 5,250,022 issued October 5, 1993; U.S. No. 5,374,242 issued December 20, 1994; U.S. No. 5,498,235 issued March 12, 1996; U.S. No. 5,730,716 issued March 24, 1998; U.S. No. 6,001,088 issued December 14, 1999; U.S. No. 6,018,679 issued January 25, 2000; U.S. No. 6,139,537 issued October 31, 2000; U.S. No. 6,148,231 issued November 14, 2000; U.S. No. 6,154,671 issued November 28, 2000 and U.S. No. 6,167,302 issued December 26, 2000).

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Among the iontophoresis devices which have been already disclosed, the devices disclosed in the following patent documents can be cited: U.S. No. 4,141,359 issued February 27, 1979; U.S. No. 4,250,878 issued January 17, 1981; U.S. No. 4,301,794 issued November 24, 1981; U.S. No. 4,747,819 issued April 31, 1988; U.S. No. 4,752,285 issued June 21, 1988; U.S. No. 4,915,685 issued April 10, 1990; U.S. No. 4,979,938 issued December 25, 1990; U.S. No. 5,250,022 issued October 5, 1993; U.S.